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SUBJECT: FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AMBASSADOR DUBS WAS HELD AT THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF FT. MEYER, VIRGINIA, AT 10:00 EST, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. VANCE WERE PRESENT ALONG WITH MRS. MARY ANN DUBS, DAUGHTER, LINDSAY, FAMILY MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, STATE DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS.

2. THE SERVICE WAS LED BY REV. SETH R. BROOKS, PASTOR OF THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D.C.. DR. BROOKS OPENED THE SERVICE WITH A PRAYER BY HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN AFTER WHICH THE HYMN "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" WAS SUNG.

3. REV. BROOKS ALSO READ THE TWENTY-THIRD AND NINETEENTH PSALMS AND PASSAGES FROM ECCLESIASTICUS AND FROM THE APOCRYPHA INCLUDING THOSE BEGINNING "LET US NOW PRAISE
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FAMOUS MEN. "HE WILL TRAVEL THROUGH STRANGE COUNTRIES."

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"THE WORDS OF A LEARNED MAN," "THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS GOD ALONE," "GOD CREATED MAN TO BE IMMORTAL, AND "THE RIGHTEOUS LIVE FOREVERMORE." IN ADDITION HE READ FROM THE BOOK OF

REVELATIONS AND THE BOOK OF WISDOM AND CLOSED WITH A PASSAGE FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS, "THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT THERE."

4. DR. MARSHALL SHULMAN, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOVIET AFFAIRS, DELIVERED A EULOGY (WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A TRANSCRIPT FOR CABLING TO YOU) AND THE HYMN "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" WAS SUNG.

5. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE THE AMBASSADOR'S CASKET WAS BORNE IN A HEARSE TO THE GRAVESITE IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR PRIVATE INTERMENT. THE VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER, SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. VANCE, AND CLOSE COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS ACCOMPANIED MRS. DUBS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO THE GRAVESITE. AT THE GRAVESITE CEREMONY, THERE WAS A NINETEEN GUN SALUTE, THREE VOLLEYS OF RIFLE FIRE AND THE PLAYING OF TAPS.

6. HONORARY PALLBEARERS INCLUDED AMBASSADOR HARRY BARNES, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN TED ELIOT, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO, JACK MIKLOS, SIDNEY SOBER, TOM THORNTON, JOSEPH SEARS, NOBEL MELENCAMP, DICK DAVIES, LEE STULL, JACK ARMITAGE, RON LORTON, DAVID BLOCH, AND JAMES TAYLOR.

7. AFGHAN CHARGE ABDOUL GHAFAR FARAHY DID NOT ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICE, BUT CALLED AFTERWARDS TO EXPRESS HIS GREAT REGRET THAT THE INCLEMENT WASHINGTON WEATHER HAD PREVENTED
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HIM FROM GETTING THERE. VANCE

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